

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>For:</b>	IMPROVED QUICK-COOK DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES	<b>Dated:</b>	July 1, 2005

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2005, applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

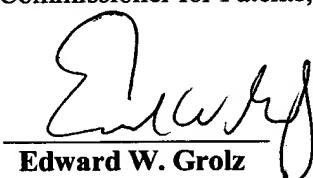
**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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